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WHY CAN WE DO IT?

Why Can We Retail Goods at Wholesale Prices?

Such a thing is impossible to any other shoe firm in Decatur, but easily possible for us.

The great Wholesale Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss & Co. at Chicago handles goods in such tremendous quantities that all the goods bought and sold in Decatur during years would be small in comparison.

Buying in great quantities at first hand and saving every possible discount, this house is able to own its goods at a figure which no retailer ever thinks possible.

The retail establishment in Decatur, the FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE, is supplied direct by the Chicago Wholesale House, consequently it always has its goods at a figure which would enable it to sell to all other dealers here at a profit. The real truth is that the regulation retail selling price is about the figure which other dealers here pay for their goods. We can give good substantial shoes at a price which other Decatur dealers will charge you for shoddy stuff. Our goods are all new and fresh and are coming in all the time. No old shop-worn goods. We are determined to make this retail business larger than in any previous year. It is the volume of the trade—not the size of the profit that we are after. Come yourself and tell your neighbors to come to us for everything in the Shoe line. We will save you big money.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
Shoe Store,
148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

POCKET BOOKS!

We have just received some very pretty Pocket Books and Purse, for Ladies as well as for Gents. Handsome designs, good quality, and cheap.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Enterprising Firm.

The photograph gallery occupied by Messrs. Milburn & Abrams, successors to E. W. Shively, has been refitted and is now one of the most complete establishments of its kind in Central Illinois. The entire suite of rooms has been repainted. The toilet rooms are now entire, the gallery is of the best construction and the parlors are indeed most pleasant apartments. In the parlors are displayed many handsome photographs, which speak so well of the ability and dignity as plainly the thoroughness of their work. Their stock of frames cannot be excelled by any other firm in the city. These gentlemen are both young men, are energetic and hustling, and it is their intention to give out to their many customers work that cannot be equalled by any other firm in Central Illinois. To this end they have employed artists of recognized ability. May success attend their efforts.

Madame Janauschek.

Thursday evening one of the greatest living tragic actresses, Madame Janauschek, will present the grand romantic drama, "Meg Merrilies," at the Grand opera house. In a long article on her superb acting the Chicago Tribune said: "In her portrayal of character she steals the audience from reality to the ideal. One does not seem to see the character itself. Her acting is an inspiration—revelation. She moulds her character as a potter would a vessel of clay. She tries to hold the character in her hands and so fully dominate it, and so completely to personate it, that it becomes an inspired creation. She displays a subtlety of dramatic power such as is rarely seen on any stage, completely and entirely filling and embodying all the roles she assumes. She is indeed the greatest living actress of the stage."

The question of Mr. Cleveland's "pro-tuberant abdomen" as one of his admirers writes, "I thank God for having called me to labor in this church and city; and especially for permitting me to have a hand in the instrument in leading hundreds of souls to Christ and of upbuilding him in His work. To be permitted to help a soul heavenward is the highest honor God confers upon us and the highest service man can render to his fellow man."

I have no fears of your future; that is assured. You are a strong church now. I leave you thoroughly united and at the height of numerical and spiritual prosperity.

To part from you rends my heart, and nothing but the call of duty could induce me to do this, for I love you devotedly and I believe I am beloved by you. My prayers will ever ascend for you as a church and as individuals. Pray for me that God may make me, in the trust, broadest meaning of the word, a real blessing to my flock.

A. B. Burros has been appointed agent for the Illinois Central at Marion and the News says he will assume his duties in a few days. Mr. Brigg for several years had charge of the Central's freight business at Pana and he was previously connected with the Central road in Decatur.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills. If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than any other powder. Sold only in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER. m28-d&wt

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Children Cry for Fisher's Castor.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Formal Presentation of Dr. Vosburgh's Resignation at the Baptist Church.

Sunday forenoon was a sad and deeply affecting epoch in the history of the Decatur Baptist church. The handsome auditorium was filled, and after the singing and other preliminary exercises, Dr. Vosburgh delivered a powerful sermon on the struggles of the Christian, his self-love, his striving after righteousness and his abiding love for Jesus Christ, with the assurance of receiving a reward in the kingdom and personal identification with the Savior. It was a thoughtful discourse and was delivered with much feeling.

DR. VOSBURGH'S RESIGNATION.

With an air of reluctance and evident regret, immediately following the sermon Rev. Vosburgh stood up before his people and read his resignation as follows:

DECATUR, Ill., April 27th, 1890.

To the First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.:

My DEAR PEOPLE—I hereby tender to you my resignation as pastor of this church, to take effect on the 1st day of May, in order to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Elgin, Illinois, to which I have been called.

Almost seven years have passed since I began my labors here as your pastor. Our Heavenly Father has richly blessed our united efforts. How steadily and rapidly we have gone onward and upward from small beginnings to higher and better things you all know. The Great Heart of the church has helped us to make an epoch in church history here. An upward epoch, strongly marked along every line of work and character building. I have sought by all the powers of my mind to advance the Kingdom of Christ in this city, to bring it into the foreground of the people's thought and to keep it there, and especially to aggrandize the Baptist church and to make it a prominent and positive force in the moral and spiritual life of this community. Seven of the best years of my life have been devoted to this work. The impelling power in the upward movement of all moral and spiritual life is the heart-throb of good men. I have labored in such a strong, positive, unselfish manner as to maine myself the movement with its blood. Success in this work is so divine a thing that it can be obtained in no other way. "He saved others, himself he cannot save" is as true of this servant as it was of the Master. I have sought to realize this principle in my life and work among you in so far as human nature could.

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During all these busy, aggressive years we have moved together in the dear and sweet companionship of love. If in this large church of nearly 800 members there is one who wishes me to retire or who cherishes the least unkindness of feeling toward me, I do not know it. With profound gratitude to Almighty God, I shall always cherish most tenderly the noble-hearted men and women who have stood unflinchingly by my side in this glorious work. From the depths of my heart I thank God for having called me to labor in this church and city; and especially for permitting me to have a hand in the instrument in leading hundreds of souls to Christ and of upbuilding him in His work. To be permitted to help a soul heavenward is the highest honor God confers upon us and the highest service man can render to his fellow man.

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John A. Swearingen, druggist.

Attest,

GEO. H. VOSBURGH.

As the reading proceeded the pastor was moved to tears and at times the words were spoken with a painful effort. The handkerchief was used frequently to wipe away the tears which partly blinded the eyes, and the choking utterances at intervals were but heard only by those nearest the rostrum. The congregation was visibly affected, and ladies left the church with tears in their eyes, tears which their will could not hide.

When the pastor took his seat Brother I. A. Buckingham arose and made an attempt to give individual expression to the sadness and regret that filled his heart at parting with Dr. Vosburgh. In a choking voice he said his departure was like losing a brother. On his motion the resignation was referred to the advisory board of the church, to report to the congregation at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening of this week.

After singing the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

It was some time before Dr. Vosburgh could leave the church, as many members pressed forward to express their personal regret and to wish him god-speed.

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Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. and after taking it I had another bout, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine."

MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y.

Don't pay for daily bread and then grow with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. will give you relief. Repeated trials with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have suffered from dyspepsia for six years."

W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa.

"Come and see our Baggage, Phaeton, Spring Wagon and Road Buggy, the best made and cheapest in town. The Springfield and Leavenworth Co., Nov 5-d&wt. South Main and Wood st.

VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS

New and hand-made, just received at Linn & Sonnens,

10c each.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MONDAY EVE, APRIL 28, 1890.

STANLEY, the African explorer, reached London on Saturday, going over from Paris, and was received with distinguished honors.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says of a candidate who longs to fill Sam Randall's place, "that he would fill it in the same odd enough to be one of Woodruff's inventions. The story is to the effect that Gov. Eagle has discovered that Clayton was killed by a man named Hoover, who took his victim to be ex-Gov. Powell Clayton, against whom he had a grudge. The unfortunate part of the story is that Hoover had died since in California—chested the gallows as it were. It's a pretty story, to be sure, but it comes very late in the day."

A GENERAL DENIAL.

An Editor's Response to the President's Letter to the Attorney General.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 27.—Editor Hawthorne of the Times-Union publishes an open letter to President Harrison stating that the people of Florida regard the President's letter to Attorney-General Miller with surprise and a deep sense of injury. They are convinced that the statement it contains about resistance to legal process in Florida must have been based upon misinformation as to the actual state of affairs in the counties named. This misinformation probably existed in the reports made to the Department of Justice by officers of the court for this district.

Mr. Hawthorne proceeds to cast discredit upon the reports by asserting that District Judge Swayne openly boasted that the policy of his court would be one of bitter persecution of Democrats. This threat put the Democrats on the defensive, and provoked widespread suspicion of Judge Swayne's tribunal.

The letter goes on to say that the United States jury commissioner flagrantly discriminates against Democrats, twenty-two out of twenty-three members being Republicans. Wholesale indictments against Democrats for political offenses were then found to be most unreliable testimony. This roused the people to indignation and fear. In the cases that came to trial the court's rulings were often partisan. No wonder the people of the counties referred to shrank from appearing for trial before such a court, or that they preferred the hardship of concealment to the dangers of unfair trial. These people are industrious and law-abiding. They have been terrorized by the political persecution to which they have been subject. This accounts for their reluctance to admit process, but they have been grossly misrepresented in other respects. They are not inhospitable to the marshals. The writer has the statements of eleven of these marshals that they were "treated like gentlemen" at Madison, where it has been alleged that they were refused accommodations. If the court is cleansed of partisanship and injustice so that it merits the confidence of the people, it will meet no resistance, obstruction or evasion.

Struck by Cloud-Burst.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—A cloud-burst struck English, Ind., at one o'clock yesterday morning. The water rose rapidly and flooded the streets and many of the houses to a depth of four feet. Within fifteen minutes the water began to recede with a rapidity equal to its rise. Much damage was done to property in English and the surrounding country.

Refuses to Make a Statement.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 27.—Harry Ireland, the printer supposed to be Jackson, the murderer of Mamie Murphy in New York, was arrested last night. He admits having been in New York at the time of the murder, but will make no other statement.

DALLAS DELUGED.

The Worst Storm and Highest Waters Ever Known in Northern Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The Times-Democrat's Dallas (Tex.) special says: The most destructive flood ever known in the history of North Texas is now passing through the Trinity river. The great rain on Friday raised every tributary of it far out of their banks. Yesterday and last night it rose rapidly, and at ten o'clock passed the highest water-mark in fifty years. In front of this city it is two miles wide, extending to the foot of Plano's Height, west, and to Oak Cliff, south of the city. On the north all residences from a hundred yards beyond Cochrane street are submerged, some to the second floor and others to the attic. No one has been reported drowned.

The destruction of crops will amount to little or nothing, for as soon as the water goes down they will grow again. The storm of Friday will be a memorable one. It extended from the Indian Territory to the Gulf, and from Marshall to Alton there was not a stream, however small or great, that was not raised high above the high-water mark. At many points were hurricanes of wind, and one genuine cyclone. Many houses were blown down, but so far not a single life has been reported lost.

The Congressional Investigating Committee in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 27.—No evidence of importance was given by the witnesses before the Congressional investigating committee yesterday. The members of the committee went to Hot Springs last night to spend Sunday.

Optional with the Employers.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 27.—The Granite Association of Maine has resolved that after May 1 employers may give their workers the option of working nine or ten hours a day, without an increase of pay per hour.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. today, received by R. Z. Taylor, Secretary of the Grain Co.:

Wheat—90 April; 90 May; 87 July.

Corn—32½ April; 32½ May; 33 July.

Oats—April; 24½ May; 23½ July.

Poat—8 April; 8½ May; 32½ July.

Lard—\$—April; \$630 May; \$630 July.

Bacon—\$—April; \$527 May; \$545 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

2,000 market day.

Cattle—14,000 market steady.

Live Lotes—Wheat: Winter, 15; Spring,

23; Corn, 49½; Oats, 38½.

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOWEST RATES,

ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

APPLY TO

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

Bankers, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Capital—\$25,000.



GEO. W. EHREHART & CO.,

Headquarters for Fruits.

We receive our fruits direct from head-quarters in car lots, and have the exclusive sale in Central Illinois for the celebrated

PORT LIMON BANANAS, which are without doubt the very best bananas grown on this continent.

We have a large stock of bananas, oranges and lemons, and are in a position to supply you promptly. Why not deal at headquarters and get in on the ground floor?

We also have a fine stock of Fancy Groceries, consisting of Candies, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, and everything pertaining to that line.

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Dealers—

MONDAY EVE, APRIL 28, 1890.

THE OLD COMMANDER

Fitting Observance of His Birth-day Anniversary

BY THE PITTSBURGH AMERICUS CLUB.

The Toasts and the Speakers—Speaker Reed Breaks His Long Silence on Southern Methods in Elections—The Day at Delmonico's.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27.—The Americus Club annual dinner, at the Seven-avenue Hotel last night, commemorating the birthday of General Grant, was an event of more than ordinary interest. After an informal interview lasting one hour, dinner was served promptly at seven o'clock. Among the guests of national renown were Speaker Reed, Senator M. S. Quay, Hon. John S. Clarkson, Hon. E. S. Osborn, Hon. John Dalzell, Hon. Thomas M. Bayne, Colonel Richard Murphy, E. W. Haile, Governor A. L. Thomas of Utah, Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant-Governor Davis of Pennsylvania; Adjutant-General D. H. Hastings, Senator G. W. Delamater, Hon. L. E. McCormac, of Maryland; Hon. Robert S. Taylor, of New York, and many others.

The dining hall was a place of beauty.

The walls, ceilings and pillars were hidden with the National colors, in graceful folds, while festoons, canopies, arches and wreaths of lowland pine entwined with flowers and small silk flags, occupied every available space.

An elegant portrait of General Grant

was prominently displayed.

The Day Celebrated by the Grant Birth-day Association of New York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Grant Birthday Association held a banquet at Delmonico's last night to commemorate the anniversary of the General's birth.

Portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Grant adorned the walls, and decorations composed of the National colors.

About one hundred and fifty guests were present. Among the speakers were General Sherman, Jos. H. Choate and

Colonel M. Depew. Mrs. Grant was present.

The NATIONAL GAME.

Saturday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1

Hits—New York, 1; Boston, 0. Batteries—Russe and Buckley; Nichols and Ganzell.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh-Cincinnati—Rain.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia—Rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago—Rain.

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At Buffalo—Buffalo-Chicago—Rain.

At Boston—Boston..... 8 1 2 1 0 8 4 0 14

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Hits—Boston, 8; New York, 6. Batteries—Kilroy, Daley and Kelly; Crane and Vaughan.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Columbus—Rain.

At Louisville—Louisville-Toledo—Rain.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Rochester—Rain.

At Philadelphia—Athletic-Syracuse—Rain.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn—Rain.

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At Rochester—Rochester—Rain.

At Toledo—Toledo—Rain.

At Louisville—Louisville—Rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cleveland, New York at Boston.

PLATEERS' LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, Chicago at Buffalo, New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

ATHLETIC-TOE DAY.

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, Chicago at Buffalo, New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

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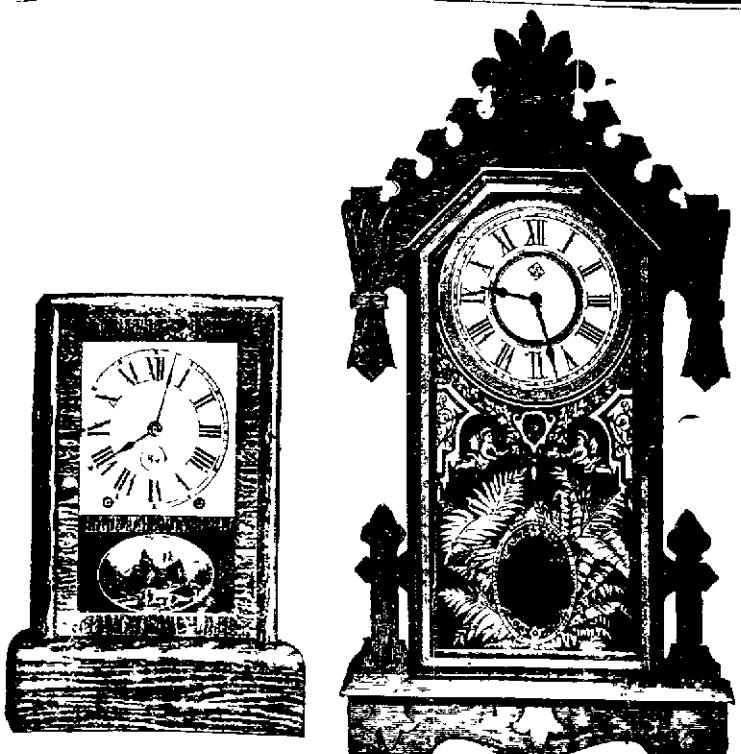
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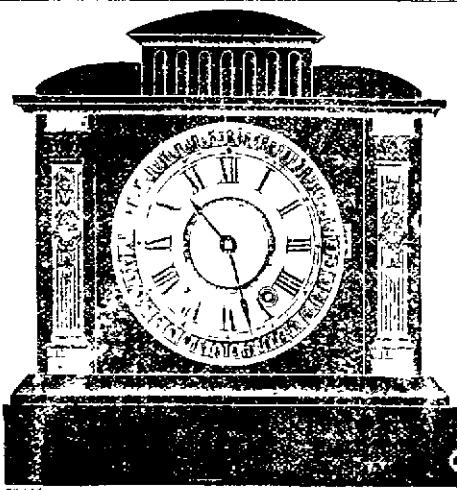
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn—Rain.



We make a Specialty of the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS CLOCKS.

IF YOU WANT THE
"Time of Day"

About the house, it pays to buy this kind. We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbleized Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise. We job these goods in large quantities and buy them for less money than the smaller dealers.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.



The World's Best!

SOLD ONLY BY

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By Patronizing Home Industries.

WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you
WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD
And MATCHLESS,

Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.
Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure.
Compare it with any meal on the market.

SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

1890-1855-35

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled
with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

HIMBODEN'S BACON

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,
Grocer.

144 EAST MAIN ST.

Stock Complete.

PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade
TEAS AND COFFEES.

TELEPHONE NO. 36.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 28, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Who will be crowned Queen of May?

You will praise White Flour flour.

Use it.

At the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday there were 497 persons present.

This forenoon Thomas Overton, of Forest, and Miss Annie Frost, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license.

See Mrs. George Knight in "Over the Garden Wall" to-morrow evening.

You will be pleased with the photos made at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

Next week the L. R. Mills dwelling will be moved by R. J. Roberts to the Mills & Starr addition.

The Christian Workers will hold prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Peake, 848 East Prairie street this evening.

Deal with the Moore Bros. on North Water street. Groceries delivered promptly to any part of the city.

To-day George W. Ehrhart & Co. unloaded another carload of fancy Port Lemon bananas. Place your orders.

The formal resignation of Dr. Vosburgh as pastor of the Baptist church will be found on the first page of this issue.

It will cost about \$3000 to erect the three story brick building with basement for the shoe factory. The contract will be let in a few days.

Eleven persons were added to the membership of the Presbyterian church yesterday. This church is having a constant and gratifying growth.

Justice Stevens had a plain drunk before him this morning, a party arrested Sunday by Marshal Mason.

The Charles E. Walker saloon in the Joe Sutter building, south side Lincoln Square, was closed down on a chattel mortgage held by D. W. Bremner & Co. Constable Dilshant served the papers.

BAD DIET causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys in bad drainage of the human system, which Burdick Brothers remedy.

Edwin Booth is 55 years of age. He will not play at Springfield or Washington City, as those two cities were so shockingly affected in 1865 by the cowardly deed of his brother, who shot Abraham Lincoln.

The place to select delicious table supplies is at Hanks' & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

Mrs. George S. Knight and her company will be the attraction at the Grand to-morrow night in "Over the Garden Wall."

The Booth-Modjeska troupe departed this morning at 9:15 o'clock for Bloomington, where they appear to-night in "Macbeth."

GRAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs' d&w

The prohibitionists of Macon county will hold their convention to choose delegates to senatorial, congressional and state conventions on Tuesday, May 20th.

A BROTHER of Robert Winston, who has been in the Insane Asylum at Kankakee since January 24th, has received a letter from Richard Dewey, the medical superintendent, in which that official writes that Jacob has so far improved that he will be able to get along nicely at home. Jacob will be sent to Decatur this week.

SAYS money by calling on C. B. Prescott. He will give bargains in standard pianos and organs.

HARRY WATERLAND, a Wabash car painter, while at work Saturday on a scaffold by a master fell from the scaffold and struck the draw-bar of a car standing near, receiving a severe injury to his spine. Dr. W. B. Hosteller, the attending physician, says he does not think there will be any fatal result.

The popular bread is Snow Flake, made at the Steam Bakery.

Buy country butter, choice fruits and Edam cheese at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

ONE will not run amiss of public opinion in characterizing Dr. John H. Barrows, who has just closed a course of lectures here, as one of the most eloquent and finished of the many speakers who have stood upon the platform at Chautauqua. His lectures have not been grouped about one theme, but have addressed themselves to various subjects quite different in their nature. He has entered the field of art, of theology, of history, and of ethics, and has in each spoken with understanding and with power, and expressed himself with a grace and beauty of diction seldom heard.

THE "LAW" or "Christianity in National Life" was a masterly effort. The course he has given here has won him a high place in the estimation of Chautauquans, and they well wish as they do in all similar cases—to see him again.—Chautauqua Herald.

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In view of the improvements to be made in my store room at 121 Merchant street, I will sell all framed pictures now in stock at very low prices, without reduction. This offer good for a short time only.—J. H. BARROWS

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And such bewitching tresses,
And lips so soft and rosy, too;
That smells at my caresses.

Skid you are—good and pure—
With not a soul to have you,
That darling, I am very sure,
Your happiest years await you.

For, though you're sitting on my
A tiny white mound, like a rose,
The plain that seems old today
A very sweet old lady will be

—Home Journal.

Glasses in a Broadway Car.

It might have been strange in these
days of my epic misery, but the passengers
in a Broadway car smiled a little
when it was funny when they

looked about to find that every one of the
men passengers (four men, three women,
a young girl and a boy) was wearing
spectacles. And then a man in middle
life came in, and everybody watched him
while he drew his newspaper from his
pocket, took out his spectacles case, put
on his spectacles with deliberate care and
looked all about him to find every pair
of eyes in the car smiling at him from
behind like disks of glistering glass.
Everybody looked just a little more
amused than before, and when the con-
ductor came in to collect his fares, with a
pair of gold rimmed glasses perched up
on his nose, the young girl looked at the
boy and giggled, the boy smiled broadly
back, while the old gentleman called out
with a Baythorn roar: "Bless my soul!
We're all in the same basket!"—New
York Evening Sun.

Two Boston Millionaires.

A couple of Boston millionaires whom

I know, Sears and Gray, live in one of

the suburbs of Boston and used to live

in together. There is a toll gate on the road

which they travel. One morning

they started in earlier than usual. They

had learned that there was a large cargo

of sugar to be sold by the underwriters.

It was a big deal, and Sears and Gray

concluded that they had the inside track

of the deal. When they reached the toll

gate Sears said:

"Gray, you must pay the toll today."

"I won't do it," Gray replied. "I paid

for bailing (feeding) the horses yesterday,

and I won't pay the toll today."

"Well, I won't," said Sears.

They kept up this cross fire for some

minutes, and failing to agree, Sears

turned the horse around and drove back

home, Gray going with him. They dis-

covered when it was too late that if they

had gone into the city they would have

made \$400,000 in that deal.—Chicago
Times.

A Breathing Exercise.

To expand the lungs: Go into the open
air, stand erect, throw back the head and
shoulders, and draw in the air through
the nostrils as much as possible.

After having thus filled the lungs

through the nostrils, raise your arms,

and, while they are extended, suck in

the air. When you have thus forced the
arms backward with the chest open,

change the process by which you drew

in your breath till the lungs are emptied.

Go through this process several times

a day and it will enlarge the chest, give

the lungs better play, and serve very

much to ward off consumption.—Chris-

tiun Union.

A Rare Boar Discovered.

Near Patras a sarcophagus has been

discovered richly sculptured. The bas

relief represents a wild boar hunt, in

which are seen the huntmen divided

into two groups, seven of them being

without beard and one bearded. This

last is in the act of stopping a boar, run-

ning at full speed, and has its foot on

the snout. The rest are prepared for

ward to slay the animal with hatchets

and arrows. The work is highly fin-

ished and of the Roman period, but very

probably copied from an original of Hel-

lenic workmanship. Inside the sarco-

phagus a skeleton was found.—Chicago
Herald.

The Queen's Baggage.

Among the impediments with which

the Queen started on her continental

tour may be mentioned three couches,

nine grooms, eight horses, one donkey,

three carriages, seventy-two trunks,

three special beds, a special cooking stove,

wine, two doctors, one surgeon, one sur-

geon apothecary for the Princess, Beatrice,

three ladies in waiting, nine women

servants, one lord, two squires and

seven dogs.—London Letter.

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Kidney Disease. It purifies the blood and

through it acts upon all organs and

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